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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
 (Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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For: ACETIC ANHYDRIDE, METHOD OF PURIFYING CRUDE ACETIC ANHYDRIDE, AND  
 METHOD OF PRODUCING POLYOXYTETRAMETHYLENE GLYCOL USING ACETIC  
 ANHYDRIDE

Application Elements:

- 37 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 01 Sheets of Drawings
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Small Entity Statement(s)
- Other:

### Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-039180 filed on February 17, 2000; Japanese Application No. 2000-039977 filed on February 17, 2000; and Japanese Application No. 2000-146694 filed on May 18, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

The certified copy is enclosed.  
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INDEP CLAIMS	5	-03 = 02	x41 = \$	OR	x80 = \$ 160
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